

Table 25-1 Percentage distribution of all full-time elementary and secondary school teachers, by age: 1971–98

Year	All elementary and secondary school teachers			Elementary school teachers			Secondary school teachers		
	Age			Age			Age		
	Less than 35	35–44	45 or older	Less than 35	35–44	45 or older	Less than 35	35–44	45 or older
1971	46.4	18.1	35.5	43.4	16.7	39.9	50.3	19.8	30.0
1972	49.2	19.2	31.6	46.8	17.9	35.3	51.7	20.5	27.8
1973	47.7	20.6	31.7	46.2	18.3	35.5	49.3	23.2	27.5
1974	49.1	22.5	28.5	45.9	23.9	30.1	52.3	20.9	26.8
1975	53.1	21.2	25.7	49.4	22.2	28.3	57.0	20.1	22.9
1976	51.1	21.6	27.3	48.5	22.1	29.4	53.8	21.0	25.2
1977	49.9	24.4	25.8	50.1	21.4	28.5	49.6	27.4	22.9
1978	50.1	24.2	25.7	51.9	22.2	25.9	48.1	26.5	25.4
1979	48.0	25.2	26.8	46.4	25.2	28.4	49.6	25.3	25.1
1980	45.5	26.2	28.3	41.3	27.2	31.4	49.6	25.2	25.2
1981	39.7	30.4	30.0	41.2	27.1	31.7	38.1	33.7	28.2
1982	39.0	29.7	31.3	42.4	27.7	29.9	35.2	32.0	32.9
1983	36.8	32.0	31.2	36.6	31.1	32.4	37.1	33.0	29.9
1984	35.7	33.3	31.0	35.8	30.9	33.3	35.6	36.0	28.4
1985	29.7	37.3	33.0	30.9	34.6	34.5	28.6	39.9	31.5
1986	27.6	39.8	32.5	29.2	41.8	29.1	26.1	37.8	36.1
1987	28.1	40.8	31.2	29.7	41.1	29.2	26.5	40.4	33.1
1988	26.4	40.1	33.4	28.4	38.5	33.2	24.4	41.9	33.7
1989	25.8	39.5	34.6	28.1	37.9	33.9	23.4	41.2	35.4
1990	26.6	38.2	35.1	28.0	37.4	34.6	25.3	39.1	35.6
1991	25.1	38.2	36.6	26.3	39.9	33.8	23.8	36.3	39.9
1992	23.5	36.2	40.3	25.3	36.8	37.9	21.1	35.3	43.7
1993	22.7	34.3	43.0	21.9	35.4	42.7	23.6	32.9	43.4
1994	24.4	33.1	42.5	25.5	30.2	44.3	22.9	37.1	40.0
1995	24.2	30.7	45.1	23.3	32.7	43.9	25.2	28.3	46.5
1996	26.1	27.6	46.3	26.8	28.4	44.8	25.0	26.5	48.4
1997	27.3	25.8	46.9	29.6	26.6	43.8	23.8	24.5	51.7
1998	26.7	25.5	47.8	29.3	26.3	44.4	23.0	24.5	52.5

NOTE: Includes full-time public and private school teachers who taught grades 1–12. Details may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, March Current Population Surveys.